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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:)
Vincent E. Hummel) Examiner: Huisman, David J.
Serial No.: 09/535,765) Art Unit: 2183
Filed: March 28, 2000)
For: BRANCH PREDICTOR WITH)
SATURATING COUNTER AND LOCAL)
BRANCH HISTORY TABLE WITH)
ALGORITHM FOR UPDATING)
REPLACEMENT FIELDS OF MATCHING)
TABLE ENTRIES (As Amended))
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to a Office Action mailed June 12, 2003 and made final, followed by the Applicant's Notice of Appeal that was mailed August 11, 2003, Applicant submits this amendment in lieu of an Appeal Brief (to be entered in connection with a Request for Continuing Examination filed concurrently here).